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Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2021 3:26 PM
To: Gonzalez, Maria
Subject: FW: Request for Extension - Fox River Ethanol LLC, Oshkosh, WI

Maria,

FYI.

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Subject: RE: Request for Extension - Fox River Ethanol LLC, Oshkosh, WI

Dear Mr. Gibson,

EPA, Region 5, accepts and approves your request to submit the required information (items 1 to 12) by February 15, 2021. We acknowledges the stack tests extension approval by the WDNR for the facility by no later than July 13, 2021.

I will consult with my supervisor and will get back with you next week. Thanks.

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From: Arend Gibson
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Subject: Request for Extension

Good Afternoon Mr. Patel,

I just wanted to reach out to you in regards to the voice message that I left you last week. Fox River Valley Ethanol is requesting an extension. I am guessing that you might be using up some vacation over the holidays which I hope have been good and safe for you.

With the holidays, folks using up vacation, annual compliance reporting, and the pandemic we would like to request an extension for Items 1-12 (Document Request), so that we have more time to gather the documents and deliver it as one complete and clean package. We would like to move this date to Feb 15th, 2021.

As for Items 14 and 15 (Stack Testing); due to the pandemic and the restrictions that were imposed across the nation we have been running the plant at reduced rates for a majority of the year. Please also note that we actually were shut down for a period of time in 2020 and we are currently in the process of reducing rates again for 2021. We have been working with the DNR to complete their required Stack Testing and they have granted us an extension until July of 2021 (due to COVID and our reduced rates). We respectfully request that you consider allowing us to complete the testing for both the EPA and the DNR at the same time.

Attached you will find our correspondence with the DNR.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Arend Gibson